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Confirmation No. 4893

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Michael J. Collins et al.

Group Art Unit: 1743

Serial No. 10/065,173

Filed: September 24, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID FAT
CONTENT DETERMINATION

March 6, 2003

BOX: MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for submitting the Declaration (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted is dated October 7, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (*i.e.*, December 7, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the date for the missing parts be extended to March 7, 2003.

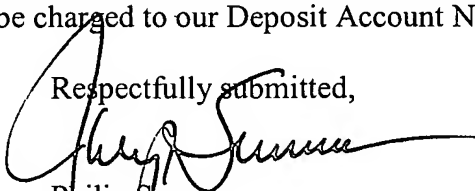
The required fee of \$465.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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Respectfully submitted,


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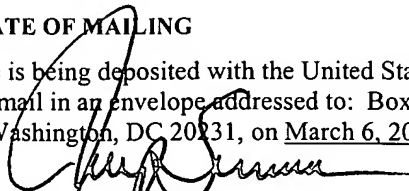
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Philip Summa